naturally in Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Bihar, Orissa, Andhra Pradesh and to a limited extent in Himachal Pradesh.

(b) and (c) The information is being collected from the States/UTs and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Oil reserves in the country

1170. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated extractable oil reserves in our country;

(b) in which blocks/areas/states, these reserves are located;

(c) when and by which agency/ agencies, Government and/or private sector, the last survey in this connection was conducted and with what results;

(d) whether it is an on-going process; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) to (c) Reserves of hydrocarbons of ONGC & OIL are estimated inhouse on 1st April & 1st January of each year respectively. Balance Recoverable Reserve of oil of ONGC and OIL as on 1.4.94 and 1.1.95 were 663.49 MMt and 60.53 Mt respectively. The reserves of ONGC as on 1.4.95 are under submission to the Board of Directors for approval.

These oil reserves are located in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Gujarat, Nagaland, Tamil Nadu and in the offshore areas of West Coast & East Coast.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) Based on the results/leads obtained from exploratory efforts, the reserves are reviewed & updated every year. The finalised estimates are then put up to the Board of Directors of respective companies for approval.

पेट्रोलियम पदार्थों पर अधिभार

1171. **श्री राम जेठमलानी** :

श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज :

क्या पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क)क्या यह सच हैं कि सरकार द्वारा देश में पेट्रोलियम पदार्थों पर अधिभार के रूप में अतिरिक्त राशि वसूल की जा रही हैं;

(ख)यदि हां, तो वर्ष 1992-93, 1993-94 और 1994-95 के दौरान इस मद के अंतर्गत कितनी राशि वसूल की जा रही हैं;

(ग)अप्रैल, 1995 में इस कोष में कुल कितनी राशि एकत्र थी;

(घ)क्या सरकार ने इस कोष से राशि व्यय करने के लिए कोई नीति भी तय की हैं; और

(ड.)यदि हां, तो उपरोक्त वर्षों के दौरान प्रत्येक वर्ष में कितनी-कितनी राशि किस-किस मद पर व्यय की गई?

पैट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (**कैप्टन सतीश शर्मा**) : (क) से (ड.) ओ0सी0आर0सी0 द्वारा अनुशसित वर्तमान मूल्य निर्धारण व्यवस्था के अंतर्गत पेट्रोलियम उत्पादों की भण्डारण स्थल पर अधिकतम बिक्री मूल्य पद्धति में सी एण्ड एफ अधिभार और माल भाड़ा अधिभार सम्मिलित हैं। उपर्युक्त के अतिरिक्त पेट्रोलियम उत्पादों पर कोई अधिभार नहीं हैं।

Central minister's foreign visit

1172. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:
SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFARIS be pleased to state:

(a) the names and designations of the Central Ministers who visited abroad during the year 1994 and so far in 1995 at Government expense;

(b) the purpose of visit, the names of countries visited and the expenditure incurred on the visit of each minister during the above period;

(c) the names of Government officials and others who accompanies the Ministers abroad and purpose of their visit and the expenditure incurred on their each visit; and

(d) what steps Government have taken to check and minimise such visits and to reduce the expenditure incurred at the expense of the tax-payers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFARIS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(d) Visits to foreign countries are undertaken by Ministers when it is essential for the due discharge of funcitons relating to their Departments. Also, guidelines exist for ministerial visits abroad which, inter-alia, require full justification for the trip, adequate spade-work being done prior to the visit and clearance by the Ministry of External Affairs and the Prime Minister.

Measures to upgrade machinery of detection and investigation

1173. SHRI JAGMOHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that both the training and equipments of the police force in India are inadequate to meet the problems that are daily growing consequent to spread of terrorism, sophisticated transnational crime and smuggling and surreptitious trading in lethal weapons; and

(b) what precise measures are in hand to upgrade the training and equipments and improve machinery of detection and investigation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) 'Police' and 'Public Order' being State subjects under the Constitution, it is for the respective State Governments to upgrade and modernise their police forces. However, to supplement the State Government's efforts, the Government ot India provides financial assistance under the Scheme for modernisation of state police forces, by way of ad-hoc grants and by providing guidance on the various aspects of police functioning. Further, the Tenth Finance Commission has allocated substantial amounts to the . State Governments for upgrading police infrastructure. Training to senior police officers is provided by the Bureau of Police Research and Development, the National Institute of Criminology and forensic Science and the National Crime Records Bureau.

Re-Demarcation of Indo-Nepal Border

1174. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any programme has been made for the re-demarcation of Indo-Nepalesc border along the State of Bihar and recover the five thousand hectares of encroached Indian land from Nepal; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHID): (a) and (b) There is a long-standing problem of border demarcation with Nepal in the West Champaran District of Bihar involving Susta and Narasahi villages. This area has been surveyed on a number of occasions in 1817, 1886-88, 1895-99, 1902 and finally in 1930-31. This matter has been discussed on a number of occasions with the Government of Nepal, at various levels. Recently, this matter was discussed during the Working Group